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Chief of Station, Karlsruhe

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Chief, Foreign Division II

Attn: Pallasch

Operational

HOOCHER, Major General (2 STROEL)

1. The following F-3 information, received from an Austrian source, is forwarded for your information:

"Austrian State Police are following with interest the activities of former Hungarian government Major General HOOCHER-STROEL, presently living in the vicinity of Munich and working for TIB, a Hungarian, named STROEL, member of the Hungarian League Committee in line, reports to the Austrians on the activities of HOOCHER-STROEL. The latter allegedly gets \$2000 a month from American authorities for the operational expenses of his network."

2. The way or way not want to pass this information in its entirety to OCHER. We believe, however, it might provide an opportunity to ask OCHER for a review of HOOCHER's status, financial, cover, targets, knowledge of and contacts with OCHER, involvement in other operations, other intelligence contacts, and so forth, would all be of interest.

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